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August 26, 2022

VIA ECF

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Peralta, 22-cv-1395 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

This Office represents plaintiff United States of America (“United States”) in the above-referenced civil forfeiture action against defendant Jay Peralta (“Defendant”). Defendant’s response to the complaint was due by August 8, 2022. See Order dated June 22, 2022 (ECF No. 9). To date, Defendant has not appeared in this action, filed an answer or any other response to the complaint, or otherwise defended this action. Accordingly, the United States intends to move for a default judgment and respectfully requests that the Court adjourn *sine die* the initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for September 8, 2022, so that the United States can commence default proceedings. I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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Application GRANTED. The initial pretrial conference scheduled to take place on September 8, 2022, is hereby **ADJOURNED** *sine die*.

Dated: August 29, 2022
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE